

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 BONN 18471 111759Z

64

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 ERDA-05 CIAE-00 H-02 INR-07 IO-10 L-03

NSAE-00 OIC-02 OMB-01 PA-01 PM-04 PRS-01 SAJ-01

SAM-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 TRSE-00 NSC-05 ACDA-05

/084 W

----- 092626

R 111747Z NOV 75

FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4309

INFO SECDEF WASHDC

AMEMBASSY LONDON

USMISSION NATO BRUSSELS

USDEL MBFR VIENNA

USNMR SHAPE

CINC EUR VAIHINGEN

S E C R E T BONN 18471

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, NATO, MBFR, GW

SUBJECT: MBFR: US PROPOSAL ON PHASE I VERIFICATION

REF: (A) STATE 265860 DTG 102238Z NOV 75

(B) BONN 18365 DTG 101550Z NOV 75

1. WE MET WITH FONOFF VERIFICATION OFFICE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GRUENDEL ON NOVEMBER 11 TO PRESENT THE US PROPOSAL ON PHASE I VERIFICATION CONTAINED REFTEL. IN PRESENTING A PAPER TO GRUENDEL BASED ON PARAS 5-10 REFTEL, WE MADE THE POINT ABOUT PUTTING FORWARD A VERIFICATION PROPOSAL TO THE EAST IN VIENNA IN THIS ROUND PROVIDED IT DOES NOT HAMPER THE RAPID APPROVAL OF OPTION III. WE ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT THE US POSITION WAS NOT YET AGREED AND THAT THE US INTENDED TO TAKE FRG VIEWS FULLY INTO ACCOUNT BEFORE FINALIZING OUR POSITION.

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 BONN 18471 111759Z

2. AFTER READING THE PAPER, GRUENDEL MADE THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS. FIRST, HE NOTED THAT THE US PROPOSAL RAISED TWO POLITICAL PROBLEMS FOR THE FRG. THE FIRST RELATED TO PARAGRAPH 8.3 C WHICH REPRESENTED IN ESSENCE AN EXPANSION OF THE FRG CONCEPT WHICH WAS PRESENTED IN WASHINGTON LAST JULY. GRUENDEL STRESSED WHAT AMBASSADOR ROTH HAD SAID AT THAT TIME' I.E., THE PRESENTATION OF THE FRG TECHNICAL CONCEPT WAS THEORETICAL IN NATURE AND DID NOT IMPLY THAT THE FRG HAD DECIDED IT COULD ACCEPT MOBILE INSPECTION FROM A POLITICAL STANDPOINT. GRUENDEL SAID THE FRG POSITION ON THIS ISSUE HAS NOT CHANGED' I.E., THE FRG WILL NOT ACCEPT MOBILE INSPECTION. NEVERTHELESS, GRUENDEL CONTINUED, THE FRG WOULD STUDY THE US POSITION VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE GIVING A CONSIDERED REPLY. (COMMENT: SINCE GRUENDEL'S REACTION TO THE TOURING CONCEPT WAS NEGATIVE, WE DID NOT PROVIDE HIM WITH THE EXAMPLES OF THE TOURING CONSTRAINTS CONTAINED PARA 9 REFTTEL.)

3. THE SECOND POLITICAL PROBLEM CONCERNED AERIAL INSPECTION AS SET FORTH IN PARA 8.4 REFTTEL. GRUENDEL DID NOT PROVIDE ANY SPECIFICS AS TO THE NATURE OF THE FRG OBJECTION EXCEPT TO NOTE THAT IT WAS A POLITICAL PROBLEM.

4. DURING THE COURSE OF THE DISCUSSION, GRUENDEL RAISED THE ISSUE OF HOW THE US PROPOSAL WOULD BE INTRODUCED INTO NATO. SINCE INTEREST WAS EXPRESSED IN THIS MATTER, WE PASSED TO HIM THE ILLUSTRATIVE DRAFT TEXT, POINTING OUT THAT IT TOO DID NOT REPRESENT A FINAL USG POSITION.

5. IN CONCLUDING THE CONVERSATION, GRUENDEL INDICATED HE PLANNED TO DISCUSS THE US PROPOSAL IMMEDIATELY WITH AMBASSADOR ROTH. ROTH DEPARTS FOR NEW YORK ON NOVEMBER 12 AND GRUENDEL ASSURED US HE WILL HAVE A COPY OF THE US PROPOSAL WITH HIM.

COMMENT: IN VIEW OF ROTH'S COMMENTS TO US ON NOVEMBER 10 (REF B) RE MBFR VERIFICATION, WASHINGTON
SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 03 BONN 18471 111759Z

AGENCIES SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR HIM TO DISCUSS THE US PROPOSAL IN SOME DETAIL WHEN HE IS IN WASHINGTON ON NOVEMBER 18.
HILLENBRAND

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: FOREIGN POLICY POSITION, MUTUAL FORCE REDUCTIONS, ARMS CONTROL INSPECTION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 11 NOV 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ElyME
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975BONN18471
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750392-0730
From: BONN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19751155/aaaabxpy.tel
Line Count: 111
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STATE 265860
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ElyME
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03 APR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <03 APR 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <15 OCT 2003 by ElyME>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MBFR: US PROPOSAL ON PHASE I VERIFICATION
TAGS: PARM, GE, US, NATO, MBFR
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006